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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4708

April 3, 2009

The Honorable David Obey, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY 2010 Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations bill, Department of Justice, Byrne Discretionary Grants account for the Public Safety Mapping System for Washington State's four-year universities. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, 3060 Willamette Dr, NE #200, Lacey, WA 98516. It is my understanding that the funding would be used for implementing a school mapping system at all twenty 4-year universities in Washington State to protect schools, students and employees during acts of terrorism, natural disasters and accidents. The system trains police, fire fighters and school officials on how to react during emergencies and creates a mechanism to have critical facility information about schools electronically available to public safety personnel responding to an emergency. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my official congressional website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Conference's policy on project requests, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,


DAVE REICHERT
Member of Congress



OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

PROJECT REQUEST CERTIFICATION

By submitting this request for federal funding, I certify that:

- This project directly benefits the residents of Washington's Eighth Congressional District and merits federal funding assistance.
- None of the funds requested will be used for a new building, program, or project named after a sitting Member of Congress.
- None of the funds requested will be used to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project request.
- For requests where the receiving entity is not a unit of federal, state, or local government, or where the entity receiving the funding will not be providing support to a federal, state, or local government, or will not be providing research, the organization will provide matching funds, including in-kind contributions of 5% or more above the statutory requirement.
- For requests from non-federal, -state, or -local government entities or other public institutions, the organization will submit an End User Letter(s) of Support from a public official representing the direct beneficiaries of the project. This will be inserted into the Congressional Record and disclosed on the Member's Congressional Website.
- Under separate cover, I agree to provide a comprehensive plan outlining the sources of funding for the duration of the project; the percent and source of required matching funds, anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project, and a detailed budget for how federal funding assistance will be used to support the project.
- In the interest of transparency, any information submitted with this project request may be disclosed for public review, including but not limited to the Committee or Member's Congressional Website and the Congressional Record.
- Should the project receive federal funding, I agree to disclose whether I hired a lobby firm; if so, the name of the lobby firm; and how much was paid to advocate for this project.

PROJECT NAME:

Public Safety Mapping

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING:

Donald E. Pierce

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING:

Executive Director

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:

WA Association of
Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:

3060 Willamette Drive NE
Lacey WA 98516

SIGNATURE:

Donald E. Pierce

DATE: 4/2/09

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**OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)****CONGRESSIONAL SITE VISIT CERTIFICATION**

In the interests of accountability and transparency, we require that either the Congressman or a member of the Congressman's professional staff visit each project site requesting federal funding. This will enable our office to more thoroughly assess the merits of each project and ensure that limited taxpayer funds are invested wisely.

Upon completion of the congressional site visit, please complete this form and have a representative from the organization (not a representative from a lobbying firm) sign it. The Congressional Staff Member visiting the site will be responsible for collecting the form at the time of the visit.

I hereby certify that on 4.2.09, 2008 Congressman Dave Reichert's professional staff member from Congressman Dave Reichert's office visited our organization/project for the purposes of reviewing our request for federal funding.

PROJECT NAME: Public Safety Mapping

DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT: April 2, 2009

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Donald E. Pierce

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Executive Director

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: WA Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: 3080 Willamette Drive NE
Lacey, WA 98516

SIGNATURE: Donald E. Pierce DATE: 4/2/09

MEMBER/CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER:

SIGNATURE: Tim B. [Signature] DATE: 4.2.09

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS & POLICE CHIEFS

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Serving the Law Enforcement Community & the Citizens of Washington



March 27, 2009

The Honorable Dave Reichert
Representative, State of Washington
1730 Longworth Building
Washington, DC 20515
Fax: (202) 225-4282

Dear Representative Reichert:

In 2003 the Washington State Legislature created the Washington State School Mapping System. This innovative system is aimed at protecting our schools, students and employees during acts of terrorism, natural disasters and accidents. The system trains police, fire fighters and school officials on how to react during emergencies. It also creates a mechanism to have critical facility information about schools electronically available to public safety personnel responding to an emergency. This information, referred to as "mapping" includes digital floor plans, evacuation plans, utility information and other emergency information.

During the last six years, the Washington State Legislature and Governor have provided funding to implement the school mapping system in all K through 12 schools. Public safety officials throughout the state believe we must now expand the mapping system to Washington's higher education facilities. The school shootings that recently took place at Virginia Tech is an example of why we must be prepared all schools, not just K through 12.

The Washington State Legislature is in the process of funding school mapping at Washington's community colleges. WASPC requests that Congress partner with the Washington State Legislature and provide funding to also implement the school mapping program at our twenty 4-year universities.

WASPC respectfully requests that you request \$1.5 million in the FY10 CJS budget to assist WASPC with the \$3.8 million needed to map the most important 4-year university infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Pierce
Executive Director

President COLLEEN WILSON Chief - Port of Seattle	President Elect JOHN DIDION Sheriff - Pacific County	Vice President SCOTT SMITH Chief - Tulalip	Past President RICHARD LATHIM Sheriff - Franklin County	Treasurer BRUCE BJORK Chief - WA Fish & Wildlife
ED HOLMES Chief - Mercer Island	TOM SCHLICHER Chief - Swinomish	MIKE KLINE Marshal - U.S. Marshals, ED-WA	JOHN BATISTE Chief - WA State Patrol	SAMUEL GRANATO Chief - Yakima
MIKE HUMPHREYS Sheriff - Walla Walla County	MIKE HARUM Sheriff - Chelan County	SUE RAHR Sheriff - King County	LAURA LAUGHLIN SAC - FBI, Seattle	DONALD PIERCE Executive Director

Fiscal Plan

Washington State Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs Four-Year University Mapping Program

In response to Washington State House Bill 2507 (2008), WASPC prepared the *Campus Emergency Preparedness Study* submitted to Governor Gregoire and the Legislature on November 1, 2008. The study created a methodology to identify the priority buildings on each higher education campus, and estimated the costs of mapping these buildings. The methodology identified buildings containing hazardous chemicals, high capacity buildings, and buildings which are critical to the operation of the universities. This request would cover the costs of mapping the highest priority buildings on each campus according to this methodology, including tactical response plans and hazardous chemical identification. Approximately 12 million square feet of the state's university system would be mapped, and the mapping system would be installed and operational at all of the state campuses. **Cost: \$1,500,000.**

The following breakdown of the total costs funds the following functions for priority buildings on all 11 state campuses:

- Project Management, including
 - On-site orientation to system and mapping process
 - Building prioritization – work with university management to determine which buildings will be mapped - **\$200,000**
- Pre-Plan Tactical Meetings – Trained and experienced incident commanders lead meetings between police, fire, and facility personnel to pre-plan a customized response to a worst-case incident at each campus; the response plans are represented on an aerial view of the campus and in a text form; (these plans are later uploaded into the Rapid Responder software) - **\$200,000**
- Site Visits – Contract team members go on-site to collect all of the critical information – floor plans, contact information, utility shut-offs, location of hazardous chemicals and other hazards – and take hundreds of photographs of each site - **\$400,000**
- Data entry – Data entry personnel upload the photographs and information into the software for instant access for first responders - **\$400,000**
- Software hosting and data management – the data is stored at secure, redundant 24/7 data hosting services, one on the West Coast, one on the East Coast - **\$50,000**
- Software development and upgrades, maintaining current documentation and user manuals - **\$50,000**
- Training of all university personnel and first responders - **\$100,000**
- User support
 - Ongoing regional on-site and “Webinar” remote training
 - User assistance - 40 hour / week customer service – **\$100,000**

FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM

REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization making request: Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

Federal Tax Status: 501 C3

Address: 3060 Willamette Dr. NE #200 Lacey, WA 98516
Thurston County

City: Lacey

State: WA

ZIP Code: 98516

Point of Contact(POC): Don Pierce - Executive Director

Phone: Business (253) 620-6500; Cell (253) 209-8818

Email: dpierce@waspc.org

Address: Same as above

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

DC Representation (if any): Tim Schellberg

Phone: 253 209-8818

Email: tims@gth-gov.com

Address: 1201 Pacific Ave #2100

City: Tacoma

State: WA

ZIP Code: 98401

PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

Project Name

Public Safety Mapping System for Washington State's four-year universities

Prioritized: 1 of 1 total requests for your organization

Appropriations Bill: (Please check)

☐ Agriculture

☒ Commerce, Justice, Science

☐ Defense

☐ Energy and Water

☐ Interior and Environment

☐ State, Foreign Operations

☐ Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education

☐ Military Construction, Veterans' Administration

☐ Homeland Security

☐ Transportation, Housing and Urban Development

☐ Financial Services

☐ Legislative Branch

Agency/Bureau (i.e. FBI; Corps of Engineers; US Navy; ARS, etc.): Department of Justice

Account (i.e. Buildings and Facilities, Aviation Safety; Capital Improvements, etc):

COPS Technology or Byne

Amount requested for FY2010: \$ 1.5 million

Total cost of project: \$ 3.8

Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project: \$ 1 million

Is this program authorized?

☐ YES

☒ NO

If YES, bill number:

Year:

Is this program funded in the President's FY10 budget request?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If YES, amount: \$

Anticipated total future requests: \$ 0

Over the next 0 years

Local, state and/or private funding sources: State funding at 2.8 million state money

Total Amount: \$

3.8 million

Over the next 2

years

Other sources of Federal funding: NA

Total Amount: \$

Over the next

years

FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM

REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

Federal Agency Sponsor or Program Manager: NA

Office:

Phone Number:

Other agency advocate (if any):

Office:

Phone Number:

Are you requesting this through any other office(s): If yes, which office(s):

PROJECT FUNDING HISTORY (FROM CURRENT YEAR BACKWARD)

FISCAL YEAR	PRESIDENT'S REQUEST	ORGANIZATION'S REQUEST	FUNDING AMOUNT	APPROPRIATIONS BILL	ACCOUNT, SUBACCOUNT
NA					

Executive Summary/Project Description (MAXIMUM 200 Words):

- Please include a discussion of the project's merits, relevance, eligibility, and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.
- Please limit your description to 200 words.
- You may attach additional information, however, please understand that the description provided below will be used for any and all public disclosure requirements.

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Justification of funding:

- How does this request fit within the identified bill and account (cite specific precedents and overall purpose of account)?
- How many jobs could this project create and how will it benefit Washington's 8th Congressional District?

This request matches the goals of the COPS or Byrne program by providing law enforcement with technology tools to protect the public. While not many jobs will be created in the 8th Congressional District, the program will benefit the public within the district.

Specific language proposed for Congressman's request to the subcommittee (if any):

\$1,500,000 the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs for 4-year University mapping.

Is there any other relevant information regarding this request that you would like to share?

Expanding the school mapping system to the twenty 4-year universities in Washington State will ensure that our first responders will be ready to protect the one-hundred thousand plus students and staff at our universities. The mapping system will instantly provide first responders with the information they need to quickly control and contain emergencies at our twenty 4-year universities. Whether it's a school shooting, earthquake, or accident, school mapping will mitigate loss of life and property damage.

CONTINUE FOR DEFENSE REQUEST ONLY:

What is the name and number of the Program Officer for this request?

Have you contacted the Program Officer?

Appropriations Account: (Please check)

☐ RDT&E ☐ Procurement ☐ O&M ☐ Counter Drugs ☐ Medical
☐ Reserve Equipment ☐ National Guard Equipment ☐ Other (DW, for example)

Service: (Please check)

☐ Army ☐ Army Reserve ☐ Navy ☐ Navy Reserve ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Marine Corps Reserve
☐ Air Force ☐ Air Force Reserve ☐ Intelligence ☐ Army Guard ☐ Air National Guard

Line Item Title:

Identification:

R-1/PE # _____ P-1/Line # _____ TIARA/JMIP (Intel Only) _____

Sub-Activity Group (required for Personnel and O&M):